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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

[c01] (Previously Presented) A method of providing communications services, comprising the steps of:

receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party to a receiving party;

accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the originating party; and

communicating the pre-created text message to an Internet Protocol address associated with the originating party.

[c02] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of communicating the pre-created text message comprises communicating the pre-created text message via an Internet Protocol communications network.

[c03] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of communicating the pre-created text message comprises wirelessly communicating the pre-created text message via a wireless communications network.

[c04] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of communicating the pre-created text message comprises wirelessly communicating the pre-created text message via a pager communications network.

[c05] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving a telephone call intended to terminate at the receiving party.

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[c08] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising communicating the pre-created text message to another destination.

[c09] (Previously Presented) A method of providing communications services, comprising the steps of:

receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party to a receiving party;

accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing multiple pre-created text messages associated with the receiving party;

selecting one of the pre-created text messages; and

communicating the pre-created text message to the originating party.

[c10] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the step of communicating the pre-created text message comprises communicating the pre-created text message via an Internet Protocol communications network.

[c11] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the step of communicating the pre-created text message comprises wirelessly communicating the pre-created text message via a wireless communications network.

[c12] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, further comprising receiving a telephone call intended to terminate at the receiving party.

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[c15] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, further comprising communicating the pre-created text message to another destination.

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[c16] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 9, wherein the step of selecting one of the pre-created text messages comprises selecting one pre-created text message having a common association between the originating party and an additional condition, the additional condition specified by the receiving party.

[c17] (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition comprises a time of a day that the call is received.

[c18] (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition comprises entries in an electronic calendar.

[c19] (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition comprises presence information.

[c20] (Original) A method according to claim 16, wherein the additional condition is based on a search of another database.

[c21] (Previously Presented) A system, comprising:

a Communications Module stored in a memory device, and a processor communicating with the memory device;

the Communications Module receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party that is intended for a receiving party, the Communications Module accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the originating party, the Communications Module then initiating a communication of the pre-created text message to the originating party.

[c22] (Previously Presented) A computer program product, comprising:

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a computer-readable medium; and

a Communications Module stored on the computer-readable medium, the Communications Module receiving caller identification information identifying a call from an originating party that is intended for a receiving party, the Communications Module accessing a database of pre-created text messages, the database storing a pre-created text message having a common association between the receiving party and the originating party, the Communications Module then initiating a communication of the pre-created text message to the originating party.